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Former Irwindale Police Officer Charged with Sexually Molesting Young Teen

A former Irwindale Police Department officer who was an advisor to the department's Explorer Program has been charged with sexually molesting a 14-year-old girl in the program, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Daniel Camerano (dob 12/18/86) was arrested Wednesday on a felony complaint for arrest warrant. He was later released on \$240,000 bail.

Deputy District Attorney Renee Chang with the Justice System Integrity Division is prosecuting the case.

Camerano is charged with one felony count each of using a minor for sex acts, sending harmful matter, oral copulation of a person under 16, sexual penetration by foreign object and two counts of contact with minor for sexual offense.

Camerano allegedly began a sexual relationship with the girl in the department's Explorer Program. Camerano also allegedly sent sexually suggestive text messages to another female Explorer.

Camerano, an eight-year veteran who resigned from the department this week, is scheduled to be arraigned July 15 at the Foltz Criminal Justice Center in Department 30.

If convicted, he faces up to five years, four months in state prison.

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department investigated the case.

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